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DISTRIBUTION DISPLAY METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendment of the Abstract; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.